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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An automobile model comprising:
a pair of left and right driven wheels which are independently driven by different driving sources;

a pair of left and right steered wheels; and

a steered wheel-supporting mechanism which supports the steered wheels such that each steered wheel ~~can~~ is adapted to turn around a predetermined steering axis and such that the steered wheels ~~can~~ are adapted to turn in the same direction in association with each other,

wherein the steering axis is inclined with respect to a vertical direction such that an upper portion of the steering axis is located rearward of a lower portion of the steering axis in a traveling direction.

Claim 2 (original): The automobile model according to claim 1, wherein an inclination angle of the steering axis with respect to the vertical direction is set in a range of 20° to 40°.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The automobile model according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the steered wheel-supporting mechanism supports the steered wheels such that center lines of the steered wheels as viewed from directly above in a straight-ahead driving state are inclined with respect to the traveling direction.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The automobile model according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the steered wheel-supporting mechanism supports the steered wheels such that center lines of the steered wheel as viewed from front in the traveling direction in a straight-ahead

driving state are inclined with respect to the vertical direction.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The automobile model according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~claim 1, wherein the steered wheel-supporting mechanism supports the steered wheels such that the left and right steered wheels ~~can~~are adapted to incline in the same direction in association with each other as viewed from front in the traveling direction.

Claim 6 (original): The automobile model according to claim 3, wherein the steered wheel-supporting mechanism supports the steered wheels such that center lines of the steered wheel as viewed from front in the traveling direction in a straight-ahead driving state are inclined with respect to the vertical direction.

Claim 7 (original): The automobile model according to claim 6, wherein the steered wheel-supporting mechanism supports the steered wheels such that the left and right steered wheels can incline in the same direction in association with each other as viewed from front in the traveling direction.